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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

HONGKONG NOTABLE CELEBRATIONS. ENGLAND'S GLORY.

Stirring Message From New York.

"Again St. George's Day approaches, and throughout the world, north, south and east, our brothers of English birth and descent are preparing to do honour to our Patron Saint, and to England."

In these words the New York Society of St. George greeted the Hongkong Society of St. George upon the occasion of the celebration of England's national day. In giving the toast at the tiffin which was held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning to mark the occasion, the Chairman said that he could put his sentiments in no better words than those of the above message.

Before the tiffin, however, the Committee of the local society laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in the presence of a large gathering. The wreath consisted of an outer circle of white flowers with the Cross of St. George in red flowers in the middle. Attached was a card "Committee and members of St. George's Society, April 23."

The Vice-President of the Society, Mr. W. A. Dowley, led the procession in the absence of the President, Dr. G. Montague Harston, and he was accompanied by Mr. W. C. Shiner, and past Presidents in the persons of the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, and the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. Also in the procession were Mr. E. E. C. Hornell, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. L. G. Bird, Lt.-Commander C. Hake, R.N.R., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. B. A. Hale, Mr. H. E. Hollands, Mr. E. Cook and Mr. W. Logan, H.E. the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, and his Secretary, Mr. Gainsford-St. Lawrence, were present at the tiffin, the tables at which were decked with beautiful roses which had been presented by Mr. Nicholson. Amongst others present in addition to those who attended the Cenotaph observance were Rear-Admiral Andersen, acting C.I.C. of the China Station, Sir Claud Severn, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, Bishop and Mrs. Dupuy, Mrs. and Miss Stirling (the Commodore being unavoidably absent), Mr. J. Reid, President, St. Andrew's Society, Mrs. Reid, and Mr. J. Owen Hughes, President of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (Hongkong St. David's Society), also Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crispell.

In all 110 sat down to tiffin. After the loyal toasts had been honoured, Mr. Dowley, the Chairman, read greetings which had been received from London, Hankow, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Kobe and Brisbane.

Last but not least we have a letter from New York. The Society in New York was founded in 1770, six years before the Declaration of Independence and therefore I think must be one of the oldest, if not the oldest, branch of the Society in existence. I will read you their letter:— To the President, Officers and Members of the St. George's Society, Branch R.S. of St. G., Hongkong.

GREETINGS.

Again St. George's Day approaches, and throughout the world, North, South, East and West, our brothers of English birth and descent are preparing to do honour to our Patron Saint, and to Old England.

The officers and members of St. George's Society of New York, bound to you by common ties of birth, or ancestry, attached to you by virtue of like heritage and ideals, send you, hereby, our fraternal greetings.

As the peace will surely be kept between the English-speaking nations of the world, let us hope, that from their example, the spirit of peace, for which the sons of England yearn, will extend to

New York, April 22.—Mr. Corry, of the Cunard Line staff, who was held up by the Immigration authorities, has now been admitted for a period of six months. The Cunard Company in London say that Mr. Corry was sent to New York to help deal with the great rush traffic to Europe which will soon begin. It is the first time he has carried out such duties.—Reuters' American Service.

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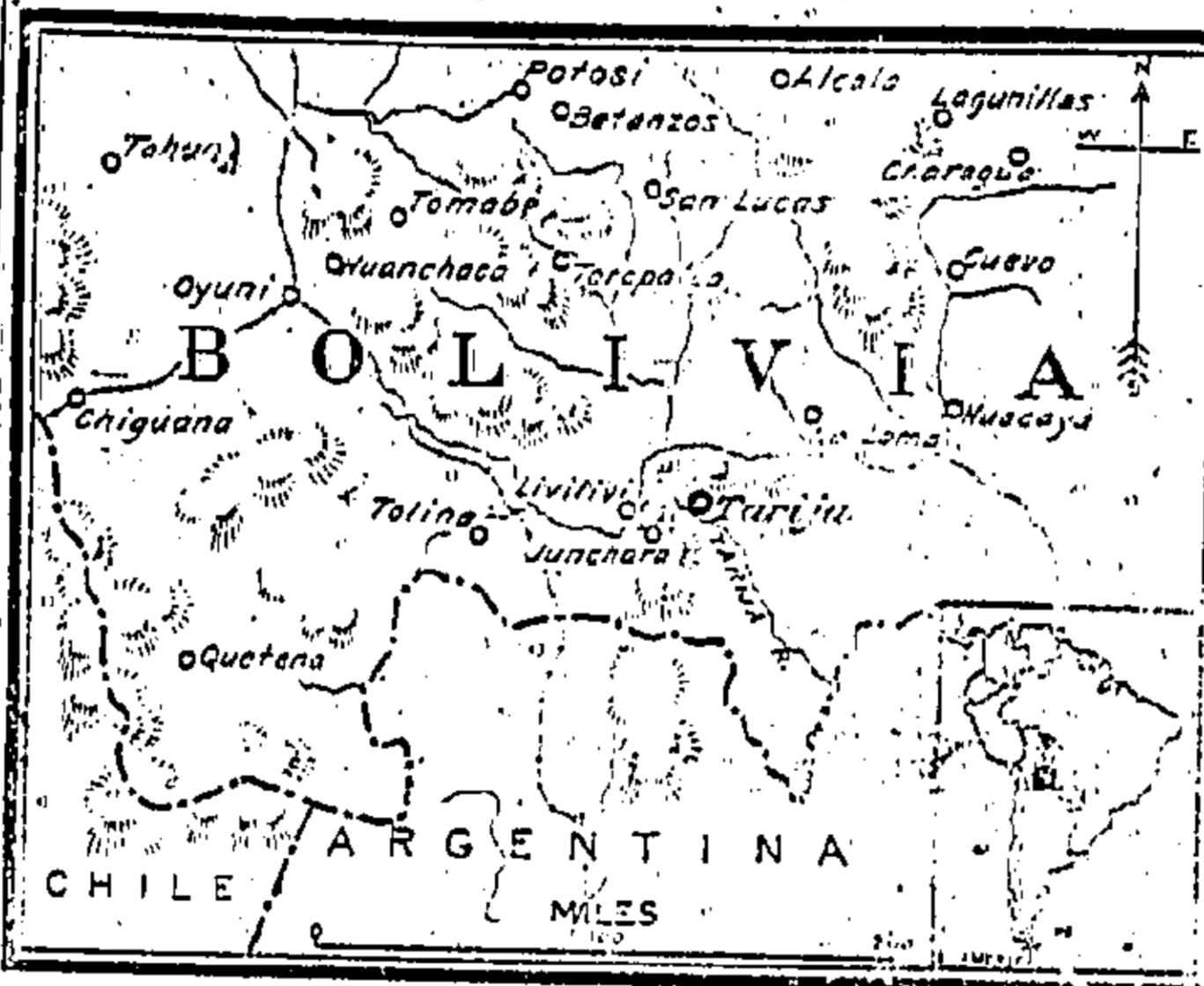
Yours faithfully,

President.
It surely should be a pleasure to all those who hold the name of England dear, to have an opportunity of meeting those, who, like themselves, love to keep green the traditions of England, the Motherland.

I cannot do better than this message from New York and will therefore not keep you longer, but give you the toast of St. George and Merrie England!—England.

Shortly after the toast had been honoured, H.E. the Governor left and the tiffin party broke up.

ANIMALS OF MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.



Professor Elmer S. Riggs, leader of the Expedition in Bolivia, has reported the discovery of fields where prehistoric migratory animals battled millions of years ago. The fossil-fields near Tupica, in the Bolivian province of Tarija, yielded fossils of North American mammals.

ROBBER RUSE.

ASKING FOR ABSENT LODGER.

WOMAN SURPRISED.

An armed robbery was committed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at No. 275, Portland Street, Yau Ma Tei, the haul in money and jewellery amounting to \$123.10.

Four men were concerned in the robbery, one being armed with a revolver and another with a dagger. One of the men went up to the door of the third floor and called out the name of a lodger. A woman answered that the man they wanted was not there. She was immediately pounced upon by the robber, and with the help of his confederates she was carried into a cubicle where they bound and gagged her.

The robbers got away without attracting the attention of the neighbours.

THREE MEN CHARGED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the three Chinese arrested in connection with the armed robbery at No. 36, Chatham Road, on Tuesday morning, were charged and remanded until Tuesday.

It will be remembered that one of the men was arrested by a European shortly after the gang entered the street on the alarm being given by a woman. Indian constables caught another man, and the third was arrested yesterday at Stanley village. A revolver discarded by the robbers in their flight was also recovered from a nullah.

Bachen Singh, the man found in possession of a revolver which he alleged had been given to him by the Indian chauffeur of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, pleaded guilty when charged with possession at the Criminal Sessions this morning and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

NINE MONTHS' JAIL.

NAVAL WEDDING.

HAWKINS OFFICER MARRIED.

PEAK CHURCH COLOUR.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S PRETTY CEREMONY.

A Peak wedding ceremony by the very remoteness of the Church and the charm of its surroundings strikes a note entirely its own and this was particularly noticeable at the wedding which took place there yesterday afternoon of Lieutenant Commander Ronald Leeds, R.N., H.M.S. Hawkins (Flagship of the China Station) and Miss Betty Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawson, of Shanghai, and sister of Mrs. E. C. Hornell, of 304, The Peak.

The wedding took place in glorious sunshine which, with the scenes around, provided a fitting setting for the dazzling white costumes, gold braid and clinking swords of about twenty fellow houses of people should be entered.

TEN YEARS AND "CAT."

HOMUNTIN ROBBER SENTENCED.

"VERY CRUEL CRIME."

Judge's Tribute to Mrs Remedios's Pluck.

The number of burglary cases reported recently has moved the Colony's Justices to inflict the maximum penalties when cases have been proved. Ten years' jail and the "cat" was the fate this morning of the robber of Mrs. d'Almada Remedios's house at Homuntin.

The case against the man arrested in connection with the robbery in which it will be remembered money and valuables of the value of \$11,000 were taken, and Mrs. Remedios was gagged and bound, was heard at the Criminal Sessions this morning, and when the jury without retirement returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. His Lordship told the prisoner that he had been convicted on very clear evidence of a very serious thing indeed—a robbery and a robbery committed in the way that robbery was committed. It is a very unfortunate thing that the three other men concerned have not been brought to book, but that does not alter the seriousness of your crime. These cases are very common here—and I propose to mete out punishment which will show people that it is a very serious thing indeed to rob in this fashion. You will be imprisoned for ten years with hard labour and you will receive 15 strokes with the "cat."

After the prisoner had been taken from the dock, His Lordship said that he thought he ought to add that Mrs. Remedios had in his opinion acted with extraordinary pluck and very sensibly. She had kept her head.

Evidence concerning how she was interrupted in the bathroom by the boy who told her that she was wanted and how she opened the door to be confronted with the robbers was given by Mrs. Remedios, who described how the robbers tied her up and gagged her and afterwards temporarily released her in order that she might show them where the valuable were kept. She went with them, said witness, in the hope that neighbours might possibly see her with armed men and her mouth gagged.

The prisoner elected to give evidence on his own behalf but beyond saying that another man had forced him to go on pain of death he said little about the robbery but dwelt at length on his past services to the police as a "court carrier of news."

Mr. Whyte Smith, acting Crown Solicitor, said that the man had so acted on occasions.

"GINGER" NOT GUILTY.

WHEN IS A DOG FEROIOUS?

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

At yesterday afternoon's hearing of the case in which Mr. E. T. H. Bunje was summoned before Mr. S. B. B. McElroy at the Central Magistracy for keeping a ferocious dog, evidence was given by Mr. G. R. Haywood that the dog ("Ginger") and another two belonging to the defendant attacked his dog and killed it. The case was adjourned until this morning on the defendant intimating to His Worship that he desired to call a witness.

Mr. M. H. Turner represented the defendant at this morning's hearing, and produced a medical certificate stating that his client had been confined to bed with acute sciatica. He said that he was not quite familiar with the facts of the case.

His Worship delivered the following judgment:

"In my opinion the dog in question cannot be considered as ferocious or dangerous within the meaning of Section 3 (10) or Section 17 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1845.

If owners dogs allowed their dogs to be a constant source of annoyance to their neighbours, there is apparently no provision of the criminal law under which proceedings can be taken, though there may be a remedy by civil procedure.

"Under the Dogs' Ordinance No. 5 of 1893, the Captain Superintendent of Police would appear to have discretion with regard to the issue of licences to persons to keep dogs; and if there is further cause for complaint with regard to Mr. Bunje's dogs, and the facts were brought to the notice of the C.S.P., he might be prepared to refuse to issue any fresh licences.

In the present case I can only dismiss the summons."

Paris, April 22.—"Le Temps" emphasizes that the putting of the Franco-Chinese agreement regarding the Boxer indemnity into operation safeguards France's credit in the Far East and tightens Franco-Chinese intellectual and moral relations. Hanoi.

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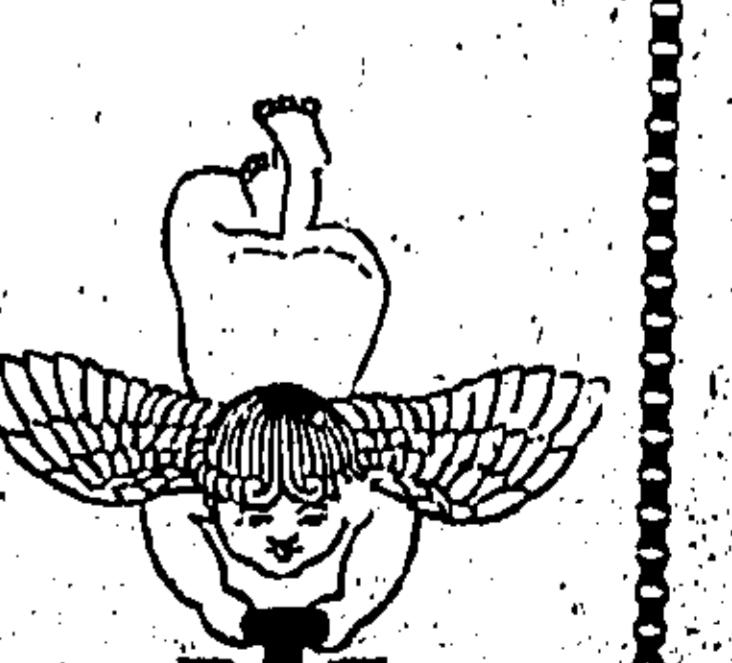
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

TOO DRASIC.

RUBBER RESTRICTION CRITICIZED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 22.

The chairman of two rubber company meetings yesterday criticized the compulsory restriction scheme, which they described as too drastic. They commented on the handsome profits accruing to the unrestricted Dutch-owned estates at the expense of their English competitors, and the hope was expressed that, unless all producing companies agree to come into the scheme, release from restriction will not be long delayed.

BACK TO GOLD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Helsingfors, April 22.

The report of the Commission appointed to prepare for the return to the Gold Standard in England, suggests that reform should be effected so that the actual value of the Finnish Mark will be legally fixed, the Mark becoming the monetary unit. The exact value will be fixed when the reform is carried out. A Bill ordering the return to the Gold Standard will probably be introduced to Parliament in the Autumn.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Round Table devotes some thirty pages of its current issue to a study of "The Gold Standard" and to an analysis of the circumstances which characterize the unusually mild Caucasian winter. Production fell from 23,600,000 pounds in October (a pound is 36 pounds) to 22,700,000 pounds in November and a little more than 20,000,000 in December. However, this interruption is regarded as temporary and it is hoped to reach the pre-war production figure within about five years in harmony with a production programme of gradual but steady increase.

RUSSIA'S CHIEF EXPORT.

OIL CONSUMPTION MUCH DIMINISHED.

Oil has now become one of Russia's chief articles of export. Although oil production is only about 65 per cent. of the pre-war figure the amount of oil exported is already 80 per cent. of the pre-war amount. This fact can be attributed to the sharp diminution in the internal market.

A statement recently made by Mr. Lomov, head of the Russian Oil Syndicate, shows how the Russian oil is penetrating various European markets, especially in the states bordering on the Mediterranean. Italy is a heavy purchaser and has absorbed 150,000 tons of mazoot (a rather inferior grade of fuel oil). Deals with various French firms have resulted in the sale of 150,000 tons of oil and benzine and Germany has increased its annual purchase of Russian benzine by 15,000 tons. Over 100,000 tons of Russian lubricating oils have been sold abroad.

In general, according to Mr. Lomov, the sales operations of the Russian Oil Syndicate have been carried on through national oil groups in various states, which have no connection with the great international oil concerns.

Recently the production of oil in the largest Russian field, that of Bakun, has been cut down as a result of the frost and heavy snowstorms which characterized the unusually mild Caucasian winter. Production fell from 23,600,000 pounds in October (a pound is 36 pounds) to 22,700,000 pounds in November and a little more than 20,000,000 in December. However, this interruption is regarded as temporary and it is hoped to reach the pre-war production figure within about five years in harmony with a production programme of gradual but steady increase.

AIRSHIP MOTORS.

MORE FORD ACTIVITIES.

The Detroit Free Press quotes Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, as saying that his company will go into the production of aeroplane motors as soon as experiments now in progress at its laboratories come to head. Mr. Ford also is quoted as saying that construction will be started at once at the Ford airport of the largest dirigible mooring mast in the world, to be constructed at a cost of \$75,000 for the mooring of the Shenandoah and Los Angeles, or any other craft of similar or even greater size.

The Free Press said that it was told by Mr. Ford that the Ford Motor Company is not considering the manufacture of complete planes, but that it is interested financially in a Detroit airplane company now building planes, and in a Detroit organization which Mr. Ford is quoted as saying soon will place the metal clad, lighter-than-air ship in the air.

The mooring mast, on which the steel work is expected to start April 16, will be 201 feet high, 26 feet higher than the mast at Lakehurst, N. J. Three legs on which the mast will rest will be 70 feet apart, and between them will be erected a building to serve as a station for air travellers.

A five-passenger elevator, completely enclosed, runs to a height of 170 feet. Beyond that, leading to the operating platform, is an inclosed stairway. The gangplank into the airship will be inclosed.

PALESTINE ORANGES.

GOOD PRICES OBTAINED.

The Palestine orange season has begun very favourably; the total production available for export is estimated to be nearly 1,500,000 cases. Lack of rain is causing concern, and expensive irrigation is having to be kept up much later than usual. About 240,000 cases were shipped to Great Britain in November, and the price is now realized in England is 1ls. to 12s. per case, as against 8s. to 9s. at this time last year. An agreement has been signed whereby oranges for the United Kingdom will be shipped at a freight cost of 2s. not per case.

Practically the whole of this season's crop of lentils has been disposed of to Marseilles, and prices for this important local food are correspondingly high. Large orders have had to be placed abroad for wheat and barley. Wheat has dropped in price slightly. Flour prices are returning to normal; merchants have fairly large stocks to be the cheapest, and is in good demand.

CO-OPERATION.

A reduction in the price of higher grade cigarettes in India as a result of the changed system of duties under the Tariff Amendment. It is announced, says an official of the Imperial Tobacco Company informed a representative of the Statesman that the Company had already effected a reduction in the price of higher grade imported cigarettes, that is, cigarettes selling at over Rs. 1 per sin of 50. Other importing companies are coming

EPIPHANY.

ON A PROFITEER.

[By C. H. in the Outlook.]

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CURIOUS INCIDENT.

LORD LEVERHULME AND GOVERNOR.

STRANGE STORY FROM LAGOS.

Rumours are current to the effect that during his recent visit to Nigeria an extraordinary dispute arose between Lord Leverhulme and the Governor, Sir Hugh Clifford. As a result of it correspondence of a very lively nature passed between the two men. Copies of these letters have already reached England and are exciting great interest. The story goes that while Lord Leverhulme was at Lagos on his yacht he invited Sir Hugh Clifford and his staff to dine

INTIMATIONS.

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, "St. George's" Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 27th April, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th April, 1925, until MONDAY, the 27th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th April, 1925.



Lord Leverhulme.

THE HONGKONG TUG & LIGHTER CO., LTD.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at 9.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st April, 1925.

INTIMATIONS.

NAVY LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above, will take place in the City Hall, at 5.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, 28th April.

All members are strongly urged to attend.

L. M. WHYTE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1925.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

MEMBERS are notified that THE CLOSING CRUISE and LADIES' DAY will be held on SATURDAY the 9th May next. Ladies and guests are cordially invited.

A. W. TICKLE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1925.

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Kidneys—Ngau Yiu

Tail—Ngau Mel

Liver—Ngau Kon

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Calves' Head and Foot—Ngau-tai-tau

keuk

Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat

Leg—Young Pei

Shoulder—Young Kin

Saddle—Young On Yuk

Pig's Chitlings—Chi Chong

Brains—Chi No

Foot—Chi Keuk

Fry—Chi Chap

Head—Chi Tau

Heart—Chi Sam

Kidneys—Chi Yiu

Liver—Chi Kon

Pork Chop—Chi Pai Kwat

Leg—Chi Pei

Loin—Chi Hau Tun

Fat or Lard—Chi Yau

Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau-Keuk

Heart—Young Sam

Kidneys—Young Yiu

Liver—Young Kon

Sucking Pigs, to order—Chi Tsai

Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau

Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau

Veal—Ngau Tsui Yiu

Sausages—Ngau Tsui Cheung

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ANUR MARU ... Wednesday, 8th May.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, BUENOS AIRES—Via Suez, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

MEXICO MARU ... Tuesday, 10th May.
BOM BAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

INDUS MARU ... Tuesday, 5th May.

BANDOKO—Via ... Friday, 1st May.

BUSHO MARU ... Friday, 1st May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Manzan ... Friday, 1st May.

SEATTLE MARU ... Friday, 25th April.

TACOMA MARU ... Monday, 28th May.

FLUTCHKA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VICTORIA—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ARABA MARU ... Thursday, 14th May.

NEW YORK—Via New York, Panama and Panama.

HAVAN MARU ... Friday, 1st May.

HAIPHONG via HOI ANH and PANAOI.

AMAKUSA MARU ... Friday, 1st May.

JAPAN PORTS ... Friday, 1st May.

ANDER MARU ... Thursday, 23rd April.

INDO MARU ... Saturday, 25th April.

CHUBON MARU ... Thursday, 30th April.

CHELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HUZAN MARU ... Sunday, 26th April at 2 p.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May at 2 p.m.

KOTU MARU ... Thursday, 23rd April at 10 a.m.

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GANGES MARU ... Saturday, 28th May.

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. F. ss. "Talithyblus" from
Pac. Po. left Milne on Apr. 10 for
this port and is due here today.

The N.Y.K. ss. "Moli Maru" (Cal-
cutta) left Mill for Hongkong on
Apr. 18 and is expected to be here

on Apr. 20. The "Helen Maru" (Cal-
cutta) left Singan for Hongkong on
Apr. 18 and is expected here on Apr. 20.

The B. F. ss. "Dianed" from Liver-
pool 1st. Singapore on Apr. 10 for this
port and is due here on Apr. 18.

The I. S. ss. "Talma" left Amoy for
this port on Apr. 25 at 1 p.m. and is due
here on Apr. 28 at about p.m.

The D.S.L. ss. "President Harrison,"
which was at this port on April 17
sailed from New York on March 8—on
schedule.

The A.O.L. ss. "Pres. McKinley"
returned from Manila at 6 p.m. to-
morrow, arriving here at 7 a.m. on
Apr. 2 and sails for Victoria and Seattle
via Shanghai and Japan at 6 p.m. on
Apr. 27.

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Apr. 27.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

MR. SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS,
Chartered and Incorporated
Accountant, has been admitted a
Partner in our Firm.

PERCY SMITH NEPH & FLEMING,
Incorporated Accountants.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1925.

THE AUCTIONEERING AND
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THE Undersigned has received in
instructions to sell by PUBLIC
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on FRIDAY, 24th inst.
at 2.30 p.m.

The following goods comprising:—
Camphor Wood Trunks, Blankets,
Rattan hand bags, Leather hand
bags, Books, Wine Glasses, Pictures,
Framed Charts, Flower Vases,
Embroidered Fire Screen, Several
Safes, Oil Enamel Bath, Several sets
of Matting, Copying Presses, 4
Typewriters, Several bundles of
Books, Various Chinese Curios,
And
2 Ice Chests,
also

2 Sextants and one Azimuth
Mirror.

Most of the above lots are to be
sold without reserve.

L. E. S. HODGE,
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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1925.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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"ANDES MARU"

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Consignees of cargo are hereby notified
that their goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 23rd April
will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the
Consignee's representative and the
Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard
and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday
and Saturday. All claims must be
presented within ten days of the
steamer's arrival here, after which date
they cannot be recognized. No claim
will be admitted after the goods have
left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be
effected.

Consignees are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-
signatures immediately.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

M. TAKUCHI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1925.

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S. S	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"LAHORE"	8,862	28th Apr.	Singapore and Bombay
"MACKEDONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseille and London
"ALIPORE"	8,273	13th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,884	19th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	6,686	25th May	Marseille and London
"MOREA"	10,911	1st June	Marseille and London
"NAGOYA"	6,824	7th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,813	13th June	Marseille and London
"KALYAN"	8,118	17th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MALVA"	8,941	21st June	Marseille and London
"DELTA"	8,087	4th July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KASHMIR"	8,986	11th July	Marseille and London
"MANTOU"	10,902	14th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"GOUDNA"	6,827	21st Aug.	Marseille and London
"KASHGAR"	9,115	25th Aug.	Marseille and London
"MACKEDONIA"	11,089	2nd Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,813	8th Sept.	Marseille and London
"KARUNKADA"	6,337	14th Sept.	Marseille and London
"KARMALA"	8,128	18th Sept.	Marseille and London
"KHIVA"	9,115	23rd Sept.	Marseille and London
"MALVA"	10,441	17th Oct.	Marseille and London

BRITISH INDIA-APOAR		SAILINGS (South)	
"TALMA"	10,000	14th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,016	1st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,016	7th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAELIWA"	7,926	14th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAIREA"	7,933	18th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,849	21st June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"TANDA"	6,958	at 1 p.m.	do
"ARAFURA"	8,000	6th July	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Aug.	do
"TANDA"	6,958	2nd Sept.	do
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Oct.	do

SAILINGS TO SPANGHAI & JAPAN			
"TAKLIMA"	7,659	21st Apr.	Amoi, Moji, Kotsu, & Usaka
"MAGOYA"	6,664	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,668	at daylight	Shanghai and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAJREA"	7,933	4th May	Kobe
"TANDA"	6,668	9th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	6,818	15th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SICILIA"	6,813	16th May	Kotsu and Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,910	17th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MALVA"	10,941	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,986	12th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,087	28th June	Moji and Kobe
"MANTOU"	10,902	4th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"TANDA"	6,668	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	11,089	21st July	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,668	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALYAN"	10,941	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,668	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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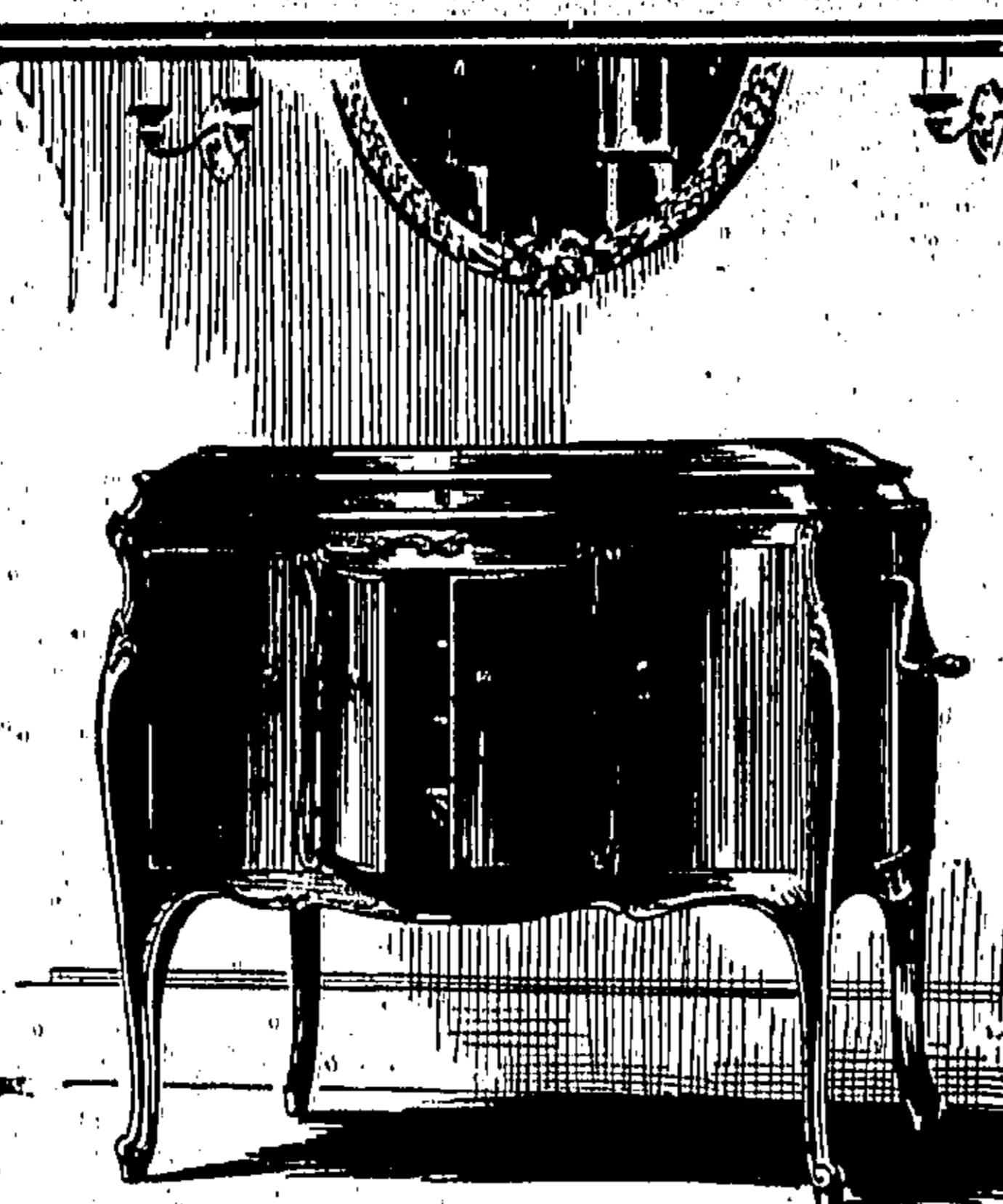
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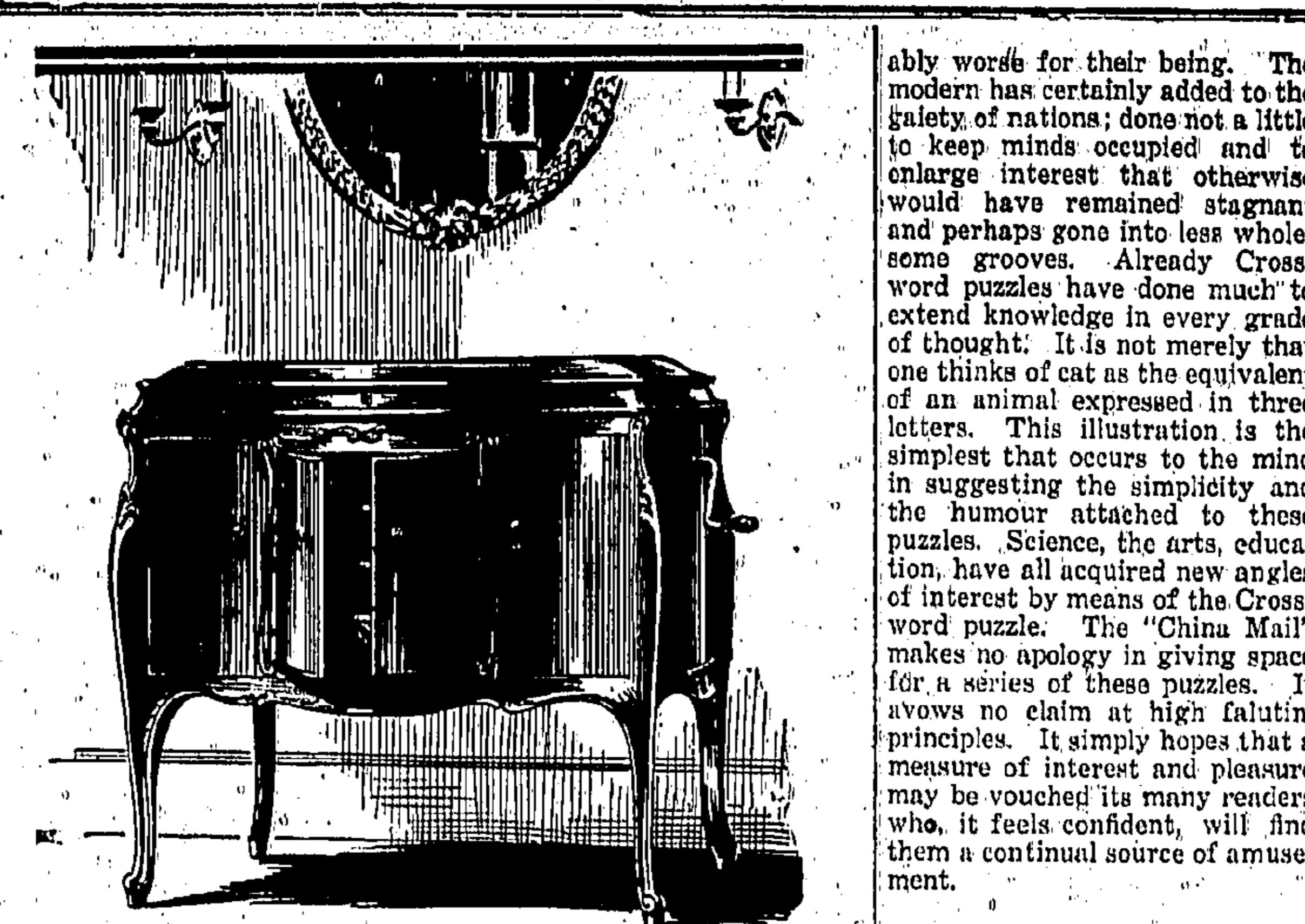
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able words for their being. The modern has certainly added to the gaiety of nations; done not a little to keep minds occupied and to enlarge interest that otherwise would have remained stagnant and perhaps gone into less wholesome grooves. Already Crossword puzzles have done much to extend knowledge in every grade of thought. It is not merely that one thinks of cat as the equivalent of an animal expressed in three letters. This illustration is the simplest that occurs to the mind in suggesting the simplicity and the humour attached to these puzzles. Science, the arts, education, have all acquired new angles of interest by means of the Crossword puzzle. The "China Mail" makes no apology in giving space for a series of these puzzles. It avows no claim at high falutin' principles. It simply hopes that a measure of interest and pleasure may be vouchsafed its many readers who, it feels confident, will find a continual source of amusement.

\$200,000 OPIUM HAULS.

The largest captures of chandu (opium) recorded by the Singapore preventive service for a very long time were made on board the s.s. Anhui and Sarvistan, says the "Straits Times," the combined value of the finds being about \$200,000.

Both lots were concealed in the respective water-tanks and each lot amounted to about 9,000 lbs.

It should be noted that neither of these vessels called at Hongkong en route from Chinese ports down to Singapore.

CLOTHES FOR TROPICS.

LANCASHIRE'S HOPE.

WILL SUPPLY WORLD'S BEST COTTON GOODS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manchester, April 22.—At the conclusion of the cotton conference at Manchester a permanent committee of employers of organisations in the cotton trade was appointed.

The question of inviting other organisations to participate in the deliberations was deferred.

There is no question of immediate reduction in prices.

The meeting was not pessimistic as to the future. It hoped that by co-operative study and united action Lancashire would remain the permanent source of supply for the world's best cotton goods.

[It was reported on April 3.—A private conference of employers in all branches of the cotton industry has been held at Manchester to consider the serious position of the industry after three years of trade depression.

The conference is the result of a suggestion by a special committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, who pointed out that the spinners and weavers have borne the heaviest share of the losses, amounting to many millions sterling, and the time has arrived when subsidiary trades should co-operate to reduce the costs of production and help to bring Lancashire yarn cloth again within the reach of the poor population in tropical countries.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVAL.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" on Apr. 21.—Dr. F. Altenburg, Mr. C. D. G. Anderson, Rev. A. D. M. Anderson, Mrs. G. D. Beck, Mr. N. Brandie, Col. J. M. Boyd, Mr. E. A. Brodie, Mr. S. W. Choy, Mr. W. H. Choy, Miss T. Dawson, Miss B. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dryver, Mr. F. T. Fong, Mr. E. Haines, Mrs. W. L. Houghton, Mr. K. Hung, Mr. R. Jackson, Mr. Lo Kan, Mr. Lee Chong, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lau, Mr. M. Y. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McFarland, Mr. H. G. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaren, Mr. L. Monikura, Mr. and Mrs. L. Meriwether, Mr. R. J. Paterson, Mr. L. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. La Quime, Mr. E. J. Richards, Mr. E. Simpson, P. Lt. Comm. E. A. Symes, Mrs. B. Thomson, Mr. T. F. Tai, Mr. Wong Chee, Miss M. M. Walsh, Mr. T. Wong, Mr. E. Zeitlyn, Mr. C. Assumpcio, Mrs. A. Asip, Mr. A. Botelho, Mr. H. M. Bishop, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. F. Britto, Mr. Y. Chen, Mr. E. A. Dubrutz, Mr. Diang Hai-chow, Mr. Fan Wan-set, Mr. A. Fuertes, Mr. A. Franco, Mr. S. Gladkoff, Mr. A. Glosano, Mr. J. Gomes, Mr. G. A. Harmon, Mr. J. P. Hay, Mr. Ho Man-chow, Miss L. Ho, Mr. G. Hunt, Mr. L. Halek, Mr. R. Hyndman, Mr. T. C. Kam, Mr. Kim Cheng, Mr. L. Lee, Mr. Lam Tong, Mr. Liu Nam Chiu, Mr. Liang Kon Nau, Mr. M. E. Litter, Mr. J. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Milne, Miss B. Marcal, Mr. S. Marcal, Mr. L. Marques, Mr. T. C. Nee, Mr. E. Moronha, Mr. F. O. Pierce, Mr. W. Ogley, Mr. H. Prata, Mr. F. Prata, Mr. H. Remedios, Mr. L. Rocha, Mr. J. S. Shmotkin, Mr. M. Silva, Mr. J. Silva, Mr. E. Sousa, Mr. S. P. Tsai, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tsai, Mr. L. C. Wah, Miss M. Wilson, Mr. P. Xavier, Mr. D. Xavier.

DOYEN OF THE CORPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, April 22.—The Diplomatic Corps yesterday decided to invite M. Karakhan to become the doyen under the same conditions as prevail in most other countries, which means that he will



preside as doyen on official occasions. The question of his presence and position at ordinary business meetings, which presents certain difficulties, is still undecided. It is believed the Diplomatic Corps may divide into various groups for the transaction of business.

London, April 22.—Madam Bochanavisuddhi, wife of the First Secretary of the Siamese Legation, launched the river gunboat Ratanakosin at the Armstrong yard at High-Walkerton-Tyne. Her construction is the performance of a pre-war contract. Reuter.

COMING CRUISE.

DANGER OF TALKATIVE CONGRESSMEN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 22.—The Irish Free State Minister, Mr. Smidt, riding a horse collided with the motor car of Mrs. Louden, wife of the Secretary of the Dutch Legation.



Mr. Smidt.

Mr. Smidt has a broken leg and severe cuts about the head and face. The horse had to be destroyed.

UNITED FRONT.

FURTHER TRADE UNION PROPOSALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

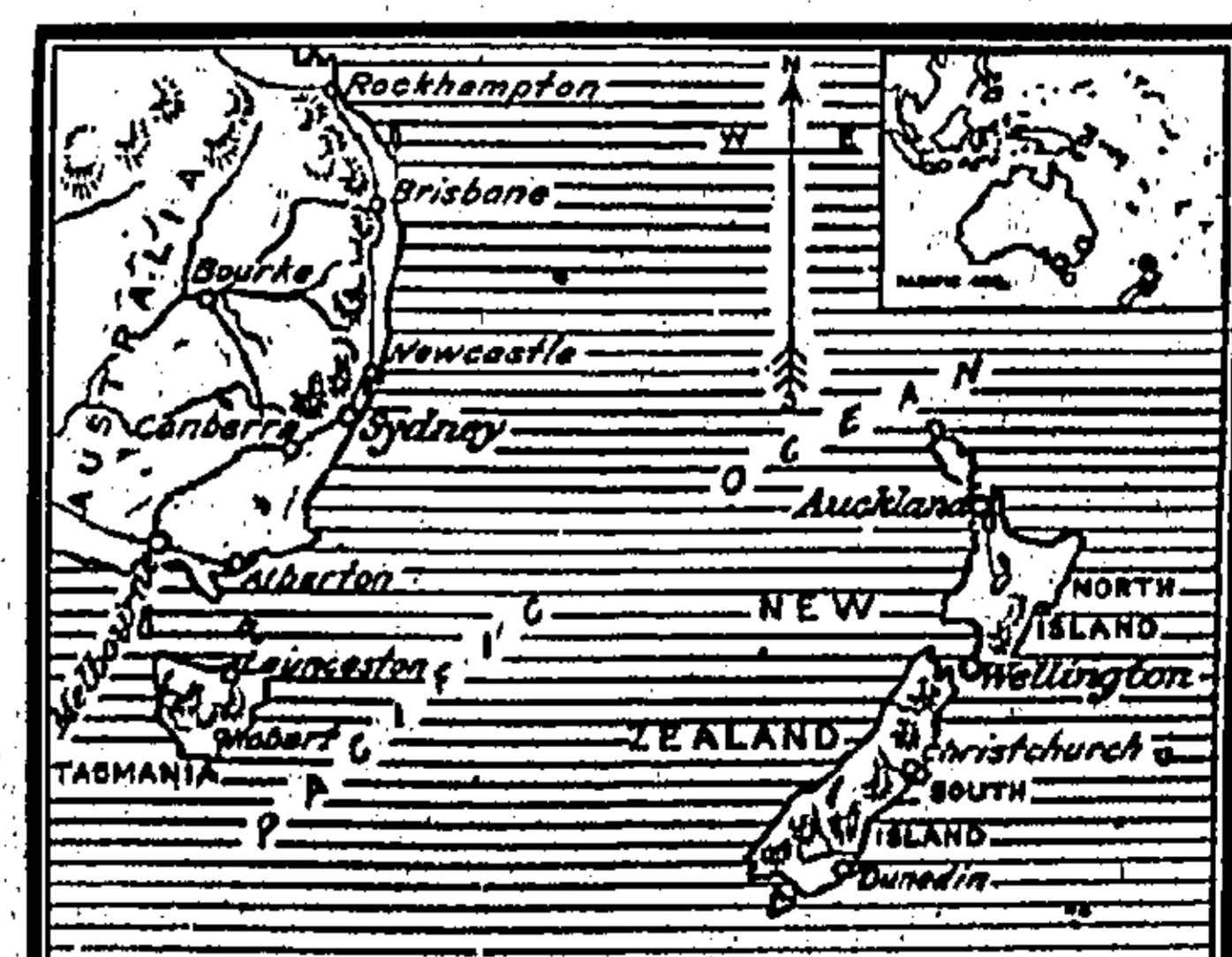
LONDON, April 22.—The General Council of the Trade Union Congress ratified the conclusions and recommendations of the Anglo-Russian Conference.

Further steps which the council may propose with the object of calling an international conference to secure a united front by European trade unions will require endorsement by the Trade Union Congress which meets at Scarborough in September.

The Anglo-Russian Conference passed resolutions bringing the Soviet trade unions into line with the provisions of the Amsterdam International.

to guard against the effect friendly enthusiasm might have on the Australian speakers, some misunderstanding with Japan and encouragement of extremist elements in Japanese society is expected, but there will equally be misunderstanding in Japan, Australia and on the Pacific coast of America if the voyage is cancelled. The feeling of kinship and friendliness with the peoples of Australia is strong in the

PLACES THE FLEET IS TO VISIT.



to Australian waters is causing the administration some anxiety owing to the difficulty of avoiding popular misinterpretation in Japan. Responsible officers of the American fleet can be relied upon for discretion but a number of Congressmen are making the trip and oratorical caution is not one of their principal qualities. Whilst it is impossible

United States and the sending of the fleet is regarded by the mass of the American people as merely the stretching out of a brotherly hand. It would be a great relief if it was a certainty that some ingenious speaker would not make the opposite statement from President Coolidge is expected therewith.

EPIC OF THE NAVY.

CLASSIC EXPLOIT OF SEA WARFARE.

ZEEBRUGGE ANNIVERSARY.

King of Belgians to Unveil Imposing Memorial.

Impressive scenes are being witnessed to-day in Zeebrugge where the King of the Belgians is unveiling a memorial of the famous attack on the mole.

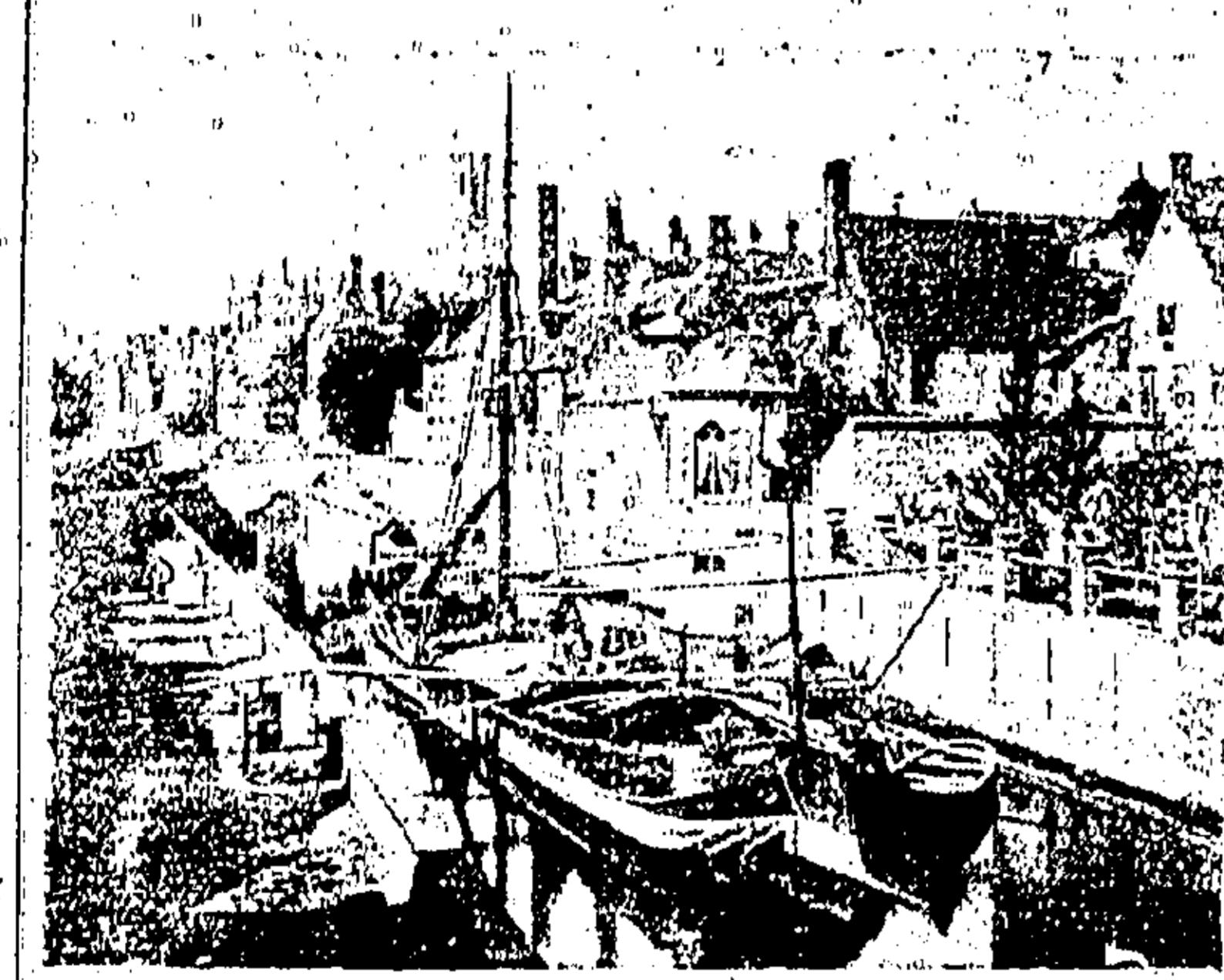
BRITISH VISITORS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bruges, April 22. The arrival of a distinguished party from England, including Sir Roger and Lady Keyes, the Earl and Countess of Cavan, Major-General Sir Fabian and Lady Ware, and Lord Burnham, marks the beginning of several days of Anglo-Belgian demonstra-

tion. The purpose of these operations was to distract attention from the blockships, of which the *Thetis* unfortunately foundered in the outer harbour, being caught in a protecting net, but the *Iphigenia* and the *Intrepid* penetrated the entrance to the Bruges canal, and were sunk there in a V position, which almost blocked the fairway. The survivors of the crews and landing parties were then re-

OLD WORLD SCENES NEAR ZEEBRUGGE.



The busy quays of centuries ago are to-day deserted.

tions, the central item in which is King Albert to-morrow unveiling at Zeebrugge on the anniversary of the attack on the mole.

[Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keys was in command of operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend; the Earl of Cavan was head of the War Office delegation at the Washington Conference; Major-General Ware, commanded a Red Cross Unit with the French Army during the war; Lord Burnham is the great newspaper proprietor.]

Zeebrugge is nine miles North by West of Bruges with which it is connected by ship-canal; its harbour is protected from silting

The *Vindictive* was then towed away from the mole by the *Daffodil*, and though badly knocked about succeeded in returning to Dover.

A monument was erected in 1920 to commemorate this "classic exploit of sea-warfare."

Zeebrugge was retaken by the Belgians on October 19, 1918, the Germans sinking several ships in the harbour mouth before they evacuated the place.

Earlier in the war, a cavalry division, part of Rawlinson's troops, landed at Zeebrugge in order to cover the Belgian retreat from Antwerp (October 8, 1914). Subsequently occupied by the Germans, it became an important submarine, destroyer and seaplane base and was frequently bombarded from the sea and attacked from the air by Allied units.

£30,000 DEFICIT.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S REVERSES.

UNFAVOURABLE EXCHANGES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 22. High Far Eastern exchange and the heavy costs of ocean passages for missionaries are among the causes of a deficit of £30,000 in last year's operations of the London Missionary Society.

Similar deficits have resulted every year for the previous two years.

The last year totalled £136,000. The Society is budgeting for an income of £160,000 next year.

PRINCE OF WALES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lagos, April 22. The Prince of Wales left aboard H.M.S. *Repulse* at nine o'clock this morning. Large crowds gave him a very enthusiastic send-off.

sand by a crescent-shaped mole, 1½ miles long and nearly 100 yards wide.

(On St. George's Day (April 23, 1918) it was attacked by a British Flotilla under Admiral Sir Roger Keys, including the cruiser *Vindictive*, the ferry-boats, Iris and Daffodil carrying storming and demolishing parties, and the Iphigenia, Intrepid and Thetis, blockships filled with cement. The vessels approached under a smoke-screen, but the wind blew it aside, and the Germans opened an intense fire on the mole, alongside which lay the *Vindictive* and the ferry-boats.

In spite of heavy losses, storming parties were landed, and began the work of destruction, aided by an obsolete submarine (C3), which was run against the railway viaduct connecting the mole with the land and successfully blew it

BIG CONCESSIONS.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE'S PURCHASE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, April 22. The directors of the Ottoman-American Development Company officially announce their acceptance of an offer by an English syndicate to take over the so-called Chester concessions in Turkey, including the railway oil mining and other concessions valued at \$100,000,000.

Giant Liner Races to Sinking Cargo Steamer.

(Reuter's Service.)

"Regret I was unable to save any lives" was the tragic radio from the Captain of the White Star liner Homeric who changed his course in response to the SOS signal from the British cargo steamer *Raifuku Maru* at full speed, but she was too late to rescue any of the forty-eight members of the crew whose survival was hopeless in the mountainous seas. The *Raifuku Maru* lay wallowing in huge seas under the eyes of thousands of horrified spectators in the liners *Tucana* and *Homeric*, which stood by helplessly. The stricken ship at last suspended herself and plunged down by the bows.

KILLING BY GERMS.

REMARKABLE TRIAL.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Reuter's Service.)

LEIPZIG, April 22.

The three ringleaders in the so-called German Cheka, including the Russian General Skolski, have been sentenced to death, and the others to terms varying from fifteen years' to six months' imprisonment.

[According to a Leipzig message of February 11, remarkable allegations of high treason were made at the trial of sixteen Communists, including a General of the Russian Red Army, to the effect that agents of Soviet Russia endeavoured to start a Bolshevik Cheka in Germany. Neumann, a former official of the Communist party, whom the Communists declared was a spy, deposed that a revolutionary military committee was formed in Germany in 1923 to purchase weapons with money supplied by the Russian Embassy in Berlin. He alleged that he himself once received \$25,000 (American) for this purpose, and also received instructions to get rid of General Von Seeckt, the late Hugo Stinnes, and other prominent industrialists. Neumann also stated that at a meeting of Communist leaders in 1923 they planned an armed outbreak, including a march to Berlin. Several Reichstag Deputies were implicated. He added that, in accordance with instructions, he obtained phials of typhus and dysentery bacilli for use in food.

UNCERTAIN POLITICS.

"SITUATION SOMEWHAT PRECARIOUS."

CABINET'S TRIALS.

Financial Problem the Deciding Factor.

The French political situation remains "somewhat precarious" and the handling of the financial problem will determine the new Cabinet's fate.

TEST TO COME.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 22.

It is a significant fact that yesterday evening's motion of confidence does not mention the Ministerial declaration which is therefore not yet put to the test.

The situation remains somewhat precarious since, though the composition of the Government is Cartelist, its policy is too moderate to suit the bulk of the Leftists, especially the Socialists, who are chagrined over the abandonment of M. Herriot's policy as regards Alsace-Lorraine, the Vatican, the reduction of military service, and the capital levy.

On the other hand the declaration goes far to meet the views of the Opposition who, however, will not forgive the inclusion of M. Caillaux in the Cabinet as Minister of Finance?

Hence the Chamber of Deputies is divided into a majority group which supports the Government but disagrees with its policy and

a minority group which approves the programme but refuses to give confidence to the Government.

Subsequent events depend solely on the handling of the financial situation in which M. Caillaux will predominate.

NEW POST FOR HIM.



EDWARD HERIOT

The former Premier who has now been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

HERIOT'S NEW POST.

PARIS, April 22.

M. Herriot has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by 266 votes to one.

[M. Herriot was Premier until the financial crisis compelled him to resign, leaving the way open for M. Painlevé to form a Cabinet with the clever financier, M. Caillaux as Minister of Finance.]

EARLIER CABLES.

PARIS, April 22.

A Ministerial statement read in Parliament confirms the forecasts already cabled. Moreover, it emphasizes that all other problems vanish before French security and safeguard of fiscal equilibrium. It stresses the necessity of the maintenance of the treaties and economic stability in the regime of fiscal justice. It says that in the forthcoming international negotiations the Government will pursue the execution of the Dawes plan and the settlement of inter-Allied debts.

A first condition of world peace is France's security. The Government undertakes to submit for 1926 a Budget wherein all expenditure will be rigorously cut down, to be covered by taxation without recourse to borrowing. The Government is confident that it will surmount the immediate financial difficulties. France will maintain at the Vatican a highly qualified representative.—Havas.

MURDER PLOTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, April 22. The judicial authorities have published a summary of confessions of some of the nine accused who were yesterday indicted in connection with the murder of the Sirdar, showing the existence of a secret society for the organisation of political crimes, called the "Society of Vengeance," of which two students and two artisans, who will be charged with the murder, and a lawyer and a Government official, who will be charged with complicity were members.

It appears from the confessions that following the failure of conversations between Zaghlul Pasha and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in London, the conspirators met at the lawyer's house and decided to commit a political murder, choosing the Sirdar as the victim.

The police to-day arrested a railway workshop employee named Hajahmed, at his domicile, where they discovered a revolver and a quantity of ammunition of a type used in six outrages. Further developments are probable. Indications point to the police finally getting to the root of things.

GERMANY AND POLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

WARSAW, April 22. Negotiations are being resumed between Germany and Poland for the conclusion of a commercial agreement.

The Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, M. Benes, lunched with President Masaryk, and attended a banquet in the evening given by the Premier. Replying to the speech of the Foreign Minister, M. Skrzynski, who dwelt on the necessity of co-operation between Poland and Czechoslovakia, M. Benes said his presence at Warsaw was a sign of sincere and lasting rapprochement between the two countries whose vital interest was a complete system of economic solidarity.

M. Benes hoped that the proposed treaty of arbitration between the two countries would prove their peaceful aims. Both intended to pursue the objects of the Geneva protocol.

The newspaper "Kurjer po polsku," commenting on the negotiations, says that Czechoslovakia's recognition that relations between Poland and Soviet Russia are definitely settled by the Riga Treaty, is an essential condition of any agreement.

BIGGER ARMY.

BULGARIA'S REQUEST GRANTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 22.

The Conference of Ambassadors has granted Bulgaria permission to increase her army to 10,000 men until the end of May.

[This is a sequel to the recent terrible bomb outrage in Sofia.]

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CORRESPONDENCE.

MODERN CHURCHMEN AND RATIONALISM.

To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir.—Two things must impress themselves on the ordinary Rationalist reader as the result of perusing the article which appeared in your columns on the Modern Churchman's position:

(a) The curious mentality of the Modern Churchman who can reject or explain away all the elements of Christianity which informed the essential creed for a man, say, like Paley, and yet show "the blind spot" on all the philosophical elements.

(b) The essential truth of Sir Leslie Stephen's summary of the position thirty years ago:

"Threats of hell-fire crossed each other as thickly as bullets in a battle. Turks, Jews, and heretics, and even unbaptised children, the vast majority of the whole race, were consigned to its flames as freely as brutes to annihilation, by thousands of theologians and millions of ordinary believers. Only a few mild thinkers, could breathe a half suppressed whisper of doubt under imminent peril of heresy. Fanatics, preachers, and orators exhausted their ingenuity in giving form and reality to the conception. Men, women, and little children were driven into paroxysms of hysterical excitement, numbers into madness, by vehement and unprovoked declamation. Every cruelty of the persecutors was justified by the necessity of saving souls from hell. And at last your creed is decaying. People have discovered that you know nothing about it; that heaven and hell belong to dreamland; that the impudent young brute who tells me that I shall be burned everlastingly for not sharing his superstition is just as ignorant as I am myself, and that I know as much as my dog. And then you calmly say again, 'It is all a mistake; this, that, and the other excellent man cherished a benevolent doubt; perhaps *anxious* necessarily means a limited time, or has necessarily no relation to time at all, or has both meanings at once; only believe in a something—and we will make it as easy for you as possible. Hell shall have no more than a fine temperate temperature, really good for the constitution: there shall be nobody in it except Judas Iscariot and one or two more; and even the poor Devil shall have a chance if he will only resolve to mend his ways.'

Now, in the article published in your issue of Saturday this *valle face* goes even much farther. The "Modern Churchman" may even "refuse to commit himself" to belief in the Empty Tomb. He may even sing with Matthew Arnold:

"Now he is dead! Far hence lies."

In the torn Syrian town;
And on his grave with shining eyes,

The Syrian stars look down." Stories of the "Virgin Birth," too, he need only believe "in the Pickwickian sense." Thus the acid of Samuel Butler's *Erewhon* and *The Fair Haven* has eaten away the tissues of the Apostles' Creed into a nebulous vapour, and left—an interesting study in primitive superstition and folklore.

The curious lack of any underlying philosophical basis is shown by such statements as the following:—"God, from his very nature, is always trying to reveal Himself more fully." "When we speak of Revelation, we are thinking of a movement of God manward; when we speak of Discovery, we are thinking of the search of man after God. Here as everywhere, the law of co-operation holds good."

As the author of these statements does not hesitate to uphold his right to question and criticise Old and New Testament writers and their theories, he will naturally acknowledge our right to criticise his philosophy and to say that his statement seems to us not only untenable but almost as meaningless as the gibberish of the Athanasian Creed. How could any intelligent person accept the tenets of a religion which postulates such a deity?

The writer touches very lightly on what seems to us a much more serious difficulty—the sacraments etc. of the Christian churches. We say "eternal" because different sections acknowledge a different number, and the efficacy and merit of the various sacraments, ceremonies, and rubrics have different worth according to the ecclesiastical

organisation. We will, therefore, say nothing of the bowing to the East, the incense, the candles, the acolytes and other paraphernalia of the accredited churches, but confine ourselves to the Holy Communion and Baptism which the writer of the article mentions. As the writer acknowledges that both these practices "go back to the earliest days of the Christian Church," he will also readily acknowledge that if he were a student of folklore and anthropology he might trace them much further back still. The Holy Communion might be affiliated to the primitive custom among certain savages of "eating the god," and with other hideous cannibal rites. Now no matter how carefully the revolting aspects of the rite may be covered over, to one who has traced it back to its origin in this way, or who even thinks he has, the mind simply refuses to sanctify the modern simulacrum. The rite remains simply as a hideous corpse.

Then, why this nebulous talk about being "pledged to proclaim Christianity" when the very substance of Christianity is a Will o' the wisp? "We stand to it that Christ has a message for every man in every age, and that in Him lies the solution of the world's problems, the answer to man's every need". Which Christ? We have Billy Sunday's, the Modern Churchman's, the Pope's, Count Tolstoy's and a host of others—every one antagonistic to the other (Billy Sunday, by the way, would probably not be very sorry to see a Modern Churchman roasted). Of course, a Modern Churchman could hardly be expected to see the comic side of his case, but this flourish of "a message" and "a mission," when the actual product is a mass of warring sects and mushroom creeds has a comic side.

We may again quote from a famous modern writer:—"Is it not then the very height of audacity, in face of the difficulty which meets us at every turn, which perplexes all the ablest thinkers in proportion, to their ability, which vanishes in one shape only to show itself in another, to declare roundly, not only that the difficulty can be solved but that it does not exist?" Why, when no honest man will deny in private that every ultimate problem is wrapped in the profoundest mystery, do honest men proclaim in public that unhesitating certainty is the duty of the most foolish and ignorant? Is it not a spectacle to make the angels laugh? We are a company of ignorant beings, feeling our way through mists and darkness, obtaining a glimmering of truth by falling into every conceivable error; dimly discerning light enough for our daily needs, but hopelessly differing whenever we attempt to describe the ultimate origin or end of our paths; and yet, when one of us ventures to declare that we don't know the map of the universe as well as the map of our infinitesimal parish, he is hooted, reviled, and perhaps told that he will be damned to all eternity for his faithlessness. Amidst all the endless and hopeless controversies which have left nothing but bare husks of meaningless words, we have been able to discover certain reliable truths. They don't take us very far, and the condition of discovering them has been distrust of *a priori* guesses, and the systematic interrogation of experience. Let us say some of us, follow at least this clue. Here we shall find sufficient guidance for the needs of life, though we renounce for ever the attempt to get behind the veil which no one has succeeded in raising; if, indeed, there be anything behind. You miserable Agnostics! is the retort; throw aside such rubbish, and cling to the old husks. Stick to the words which profess to explain everything; call your doubts mysteries, and they won't disturb any longer; and believe in those necessary truths of which no two philosophers have ever succeeded in giving the same version. Gentlemen, we can only reply, wait till you have some show of agreement amongst yourselves. Wait till you can give some answer; to some of the doubts which oppress us as they oppress you. Wait till you can point to some single truth, however trifling, which has been discovered by your method, and will stand the test of discussion and verification. Wait till you can appeal to reason without in the same breath vilifying reason. Wait till your Divine revelations have something more to reveal than the hope that the hideous doubts which they suggest may possibly be "without" foundation. Then we shall be content to admit openly, what you whisper under your breath or hide in technical jargon, that the ancient secret is a secret still; that man knows nothing of the Infinite and Absolute, and that knowing nothing, he had better not be dogmatic about his

A MEMBER OF THE R.P.A.
Hongkong, April 22.

To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir.—Almost Mr. Featherstone convinces me. There is scarcely an aim which he quotes which will not find general acceptance—especially No. 6, to which might be added the claim of the laity to "Sack" those of the clerical who are incompetent, and in some cases unfit to perform the sacred vows they have imposed upon themselves. The danger is in Aims Nos. 1 and 2—or it can be made a danger. The revelation of the Holy Spirit presumably is that given through the Bible in regard to the Trinity—"Comprehensible yet incomprehensible." This doctrine is, or should be, impenetrable. There should be no need to restate it "from time to time." In this way confusion lies. What mankind needs is a return to simplicity—a simplicity of doctrine and a simplicity of life, though we renounce for ever the attempt to get behind the veil which no one has succeeded in raising; if, indeed, there be anything behind. You miserable

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LOCAL SPORT.

CHARITY SOCCER.

CHINESE BEAT KOWLOON AT HOME.

MORE GOOD MATCHES.

[By "Dutchie".]

A very pleasant game was seen on the Kowloon ground last evening when the home team turned out against a strong Chinese combination, in aid of the funds of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The teams lined up as follows:—Kowloon—Rasmussen; Wheeler, Reed; Turner, McKelvie, Caveille; Mason, Hayes, McBride, A. Duncan and Muir.

Chinese.—Lau Hing-cheung; Lai Yuk-tat, Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Sun Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chung, Ip Kau and Chan Kwong-iu.

Mr. F. Smith very kindly took charge of the game.

With a very weak team it was not to be expected that Kowloon would win this game, but they put up a very plucky fight and although the Chinese scored three goals without response the result flatters them.

In the first minute Wheeler miskicked from Ip Kau, and Rasmussen had to punch away from Suen's shot; the ball went to Lam Yuk-ying who sent himself from the goal kick the Kowloon forwards got down and Lau had to "come out" to a forward pass from McKelvie with McBride in close attendance. Play being transferred, Ip Kau sent Chan away on the left, and when well down that player sent over a fine centre. Pang, on the right, was standing unmarked; he received and a well directed drive from him found its mark, the ball resting safely in the back of the net amidst wild cheering from the Chinese spectators.

Within two minutes the Chinese were another goal up. Ip Kau was again the instigator; he sent Chan Kwong-iu away and that player, after beating Wheeler, cut in and sent in a hard drive. Both Reed and Rasmussen got to the ball but the former deflected it past the goalie.

From the kick-off the Chinese were again conspicuous, the left wing especially so, and Rasmussen was called on to save from Chan Kwong-iu. At the other end Chan So miskicked badly and Mason was presented with a grand opportunity of scoring for Kowloon, but shot wide. Later, Lau had to come out to a shot from McKelvie, and eventually Muir brought relief by sending over the bar. The Chinese afterwards again came into the picture and Rasmussen saved from Suen at the expense of a corner; the free kick was eventually sent out by Wong Pak-chung. Pang Kam-wing sent over the ball from a pass from Ip Kau. Kowloon paid a flying visit to the Chinese goal but Hayes sent out, and from then to half-time their defence had difficulty in keeping out the smart Chinese forwards.

Half-time—Chinese 2, goals, Kowloon nil.

Resuming, the Kowloon team underwent some changes; Duncan dropped to left half, Caveille to centre half, McKelvie to inside left. This certainly improved the team, but it did not prevent the Chinese from having the major portion of the game. Wong Shui-wa was very conspicuous in the opening minutes, but was eventually sent behind when a goal looked certain.

Kowloon came into the picture and Lau put behind a hard drive by McKelvie. From the corner-kick, the ball bobbed about dangerously in front of the Chinese goal, but Duncan eventually sent out. Chan Kwong-iu was sent away from the kick and beating Wheeler on the run, cut in and scored with a rising ball that certainly did not look hard to save.

Lau was called on to save from Caveille, and at the other end Ip Kau was through but by a supreme effort Turner just tipped the ball over the line for a corner. The resulting free kick proved abortive, and play being transferred, Lau had to defend his charge from shots by Muir and Mason. Chan Kwong-iu was sent away again but Turner beat him for the ball and sent out to touch. The ball got in front of the Chinese goal for a time and both McKelvie and Hayes tried hard to reduce the arrears but Chan So and Lai Yuk-tat assisted by Leung Yuk-tong, played a sterling game for the defence and eventually the ball going out, play was transferred to the other end for Suen to test Rasmussen. The Kowloon goalie pushed away, Reed conceded a corner in endeavouring to clear, and Leung shot over the bar from the free kick. Rasmussen saved from Chan Kwong-iu just as the final whistle went, leaving the Chinese winners of a very clean game by three goals to none.

Some Comment.
Kowloon certainly missed the services of some of their stalwarts.

At the same time, the players taking part have been seen to better advantage. End of the season staleness may be taken as being responsible for some poor play. McKelvie and McBride were the only two to show anything like their old form. The Chinese were without Li Wai-tong; their lightning shot, Ip Kau depurising, and he was responsible for all the openings that led to the three goals being scored. Chan Kwong-iu was in his element on the small ground and was seen to advantage, his game being superb.

Both teams deserve thanks for turning out for such a deserving cause, for by their united endeavours, the Kwong Wah Hospital will benefit to the extent of over two hundred and sixty dollars, a creditable effort for such a small ground.

Coming Games.

On Saturday, the Kowloon team will again be out in the cause of Charity when they will have as opponents, the Police team. The game will be in aid of the Ministering Children's League and I understand that Mr. P. E. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., will present a small souvenir to the Captain of the winning team. This game will also take place on the Kowloon ground.

On Saturday, May 2, the Chinese team will be out against a team picked from the Civilians of the Colony. This game will be played in aid of the funds required for the Far Eastern Olympic Games. At the conclusion of this game the "Lai Wah Cup" recently won by the Civilian team, will be presented.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians:—G. Rodger (Club); Wheeler (Kowloon); Bishop (Club); Watson (Club); Stewart (Club); A. Duncan (Kowloon); Johnson and Forsyth (Club); Johnson (Police); Rocha and Brown (Club de Recreio).

TENNIS TOURNEY.

MANY SPLENDID MATCHES YESTERDAY.

RUMJAHNS WIN.

[By "Hotspur".]

Yesterday was an exceptionally busy day at the H.K.C.C. tennis courts. More than the average number of matches were played, some providing good class tennis. Umpires were badly in demand and Miss Dorothy Holyoak officiated for a mixed doubles competition. On another court the players had to umpire themselves and each took a turn at writing up the score sheet!

Perhaps the match which provided the most thrills was the Open Championship Doubles, Yew Man-tsui and Ho Ka-lau had won the approbation of the crowd in a previous round by pulling the game out of the fire against Honda (the single champion who was an interested spectator yesterday) and his Japanese partner. The Chinese pair, though not quite so good as on the occasion referred to, beat the much-fancied Kowloon combination, W. Hyde and E. C. Fincher.

Ho puts his whole body behind a powerful forehand drive but in this department he was excelled by Hyde. Fincher was very neat. His service was anything but like what he put up against Honda, and Yew was seen to his best with his chops and cuts. For the better part of the game, the Chinese pair were on the offensive, their splendid volleys standing them in good stead. Hyde and Fincher were enterprise in going up to the net against a superior pair.

There were three Open Singles matches, H. D. Rumjahn an inter-port player, and M. K. Lo, putting up the best show.

Rumjahn, I am told, in company with other Indian competitors in the tournament, has been fasting (between sunrise and sunset) for the best part of the Ramtan a month and was, consequently, on colour. Lo put up one of his best performances in the last two or three tournaments and took the Indian to five sets when the pace told on him. Every point was fought for, Rumjahn concentrating on Lo's backhand. Both placed superbly and often left the other standing. Rumjahn was more often than not on the attack, his volleys at the net being quite good, but Lo lobbed with precision. The Indian youth's smashing showed signs of failing off but he deserved to win by his brilliant all-round play.

On the next court, T. Yamada, who is probably next to Honda among the Japanese players, won his way to the third round by defeating another Indian lad in I. M. Razack by three sets to one. Yamada's smashing and overhead work won him many points and his forehand drive, like most Japanese players, was very powerful. Razack put up an excellent fight and will be heard of again as he has a winning style.

S. A. Rumjahn entered the top-most bracket of the fourth round by defeating another I.R.C. player in S. H. Ismail.

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Yesterday's Results.

Open Championship Singles (second round):—T. Yamada beat I. M. Razack 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 16-1. (Third round):—S. A. Rumjahn beat S. H. Ismail 6-0, 6-1, 5-2, 6-2. H. D. Rumjahn beat M. K. Lo 6-0, 3-6, 6-0, 4-6, 6-3.

Open Championship Doubles (third round):—Yew Man-tsui and E. C. Fincher 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Club Championship (first round):—Dr. D. J. Valentine beat O. C. Wonack 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "A" (first round):—Dr. W. L. Thomas (rec. 15) beat R. J. Saunders (owe 3/6) 7-5, 8-6.

Handicap Doubles (third round):—D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) beat G. Misik and C. Blaker (rec. 3/6) 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles (second round):—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) beat A. H. Crook and Miss. H. Bailey (rec. 4/6) 7-5, 6-4. (Third round):—T. H. King and Mrs. McElderry (scr.) beat Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Mrs. Davison (owe 15) 8-6, 6-3, 6-2. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6) beat Col. and Mrs. Russell Brown (owe 3/6) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

To-day's Programme.

Open Championship Singles (second round):—W. Hyde v. S. E. Green, Dr. D. J. Valentine v. W. H. Choa.

Handicap Singles "B" (second round):—L. P. Ralph (rec. 2/6) v. C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6).

Handicap Doubles (third round):—W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Railton (scr.) v. Dr. D. R. Gawler and Dr. G. E. Aubrey (owe 4/6).

RESULTS OF THE DAY.

YANOVICH TO PLAY IN FINAL.

P. Yanovich, formerly champion and challenger, won his way to the final of the billiards championship by defeating Ng Sze-cheung by 1,000 points to 974, in the semi-final at the V.R.C. last night.

After being over 200 points in arrears on the first session, he recovered and won a close and exciting game. In losing, Ng Sze-cheung had the pleasure of making a break of 91, which eclipses the previous best of 75 (also by Yanovich) in the tournament so far.

Ng led by 515-270 but Yanovich got in front at 674.

The winner's best breaks were 52, 50, 38 (twice), 37, 36, 34 (twice) and 31 (twice). Ng made 91, 43 (twice), 37 (twice) and 32.

Yanovich meets S. C. Kwok (a former semi-finalist who is in the final for the first time) on April 27 and the winner will play Mr. A. J. Osmund (holder) in the challenge round.

REURNED HOME.

PORUGUESE INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS.

Yesterday the Empress of Asia brought back the Hongkong team of Portuguese interport footballers who played a series of matches at Shanghai. Most of them belong to the Club de Recreio, Kowloon.

According to reports, they were rather unlucky to lose the interport match with their compatriots after extra time. A combined team of Hongkong and Shanghai Portuguese beat the Rest of Shanghai.

Lau was called on to save from Caveille, and at the other end Ip Kau was through but by a supreme effort Turner just tipped the ball over the line for a corner. The resulting free kick proved abortive, and play being transferred, Lau had to defend his charge from shots by Muir and Mason. Chan Kwong-iu was sent away again but Turner beat him for the ball and sent out to touch. The ball got in front of the Chinese goal and Hayes tried hard to reduce the arrears but Chan So and Lai Yuk-tat assisted by Leung Yuk-tong, played a sterling game for the defence and eventually the ball going out, play was transferred to the other end for Suen to test Rasmussen. The Kowloon goalie pushed away, Reed conceded a corner in endeavouring to clear, and Leung shot over the bar from the free kick. Rasmussen saved from Chan Kwong-iu just as the final whistle went, leaving the Chinese winners of a very clean game by three goals to none.

Some Comment.

Kowloon certainly missed the services of some of their stalwarts.

THE MODERN VIEW.

"What a silly idea to represent cupid with a bow and arrow. It ought to be a revolver."

Journal Amusant, Paris

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OUTSIDER WINS CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London April 22.

The result of the City and Suburban (1½ miles) run at Epsom to-day was as follows:

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THEFT OF A CHILD.

GOT TO MACAO "BY ACCIDENT."

JUDGE'S STERN COMMENT.

The defense of a prisoner charged yesterday at the Criminal Sessions with kidnapping a boy was that he had taken him out to tea, had met a friend who was going to Macao, the boat had started without his being aware of it and when he got to Macao he had no money to return.

Cross-examined, Leung Shing,

the prisoner, admitted that the friend he had met had returned to Hongkong without his having told him to inform the parents of the boy, but he had, prisoner claimed, told him to bring enough money back for him to return.

The parents of the boy gave

evidence and said that the prisoner was well-known to them and asked on the day in question for them to allow him to take the boy to tea.

They did not wish him to go at first but eventually agreed on condition that prisoner should return with him in a short time. That was the last they saw of their boy for some time and eventually the grandfather traced the prisoner to Macao where he found him, the boy and Tang Ping who was the man the prisoner said he had gone to see off to Macao when the boat went.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today, in addition to being St. George's Day, is also the anniversary of both the birth and death of Shakespeare.

The apportionment of costs in the Dennington case is interpreted as meaning that plaintiff and defendant each bear 50 per cent. of the costs, which are unofficially estimated at £30,000 or £40,000. The Judge emphasised the fact that the case did not represent the general life of well-to-do England and gave a wholly false impression of English social and family life.

One hundred and thirty painters were employed and sixty gallons of enamel were used on the spring cleaning of the White Star liner Olympic during her four days' stay in port at Southampton before leaving for New York. The dining saloon was re-named throughout. The chairs, numbering 554, had to be removed and afterwards replaced.

The big five masted barque Copenhagen, owned by the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., will arrive in Bangkok in the beginning of May to load rice and tea for Europe. This ship is now on her way out from London in ballast. She is 3,229 tons net register, can load 5,300 tons d. w., and is reputed to be the world's largest sailing ship.

Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., Belfast, have received an order from Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co., Liverpool, for the construction of two large motorships for the Eastern trade. The machinery will consist of engines of the Burmeister and Wain type. The new vessels will be between 450 feet and 500 feet long, with a gross tonnage of about 8,000 tons and a deadweight of about 10,000 tons. Apart from a small motorship, the Marudu, built last year for the Straits Steamship Co., of Singapore, a subsidiary concern, the last vessel for the Hole Line launched in Belfast was the Dardanus on April 18, 1923. On that occasion Mr. William Boyd, managing director of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., stated that the Dardanus was the fifth ship they had launched for the company.

According to a Havas Agency message, the French Chamber of Deputies Committee for Foreign Affairs has declared for the reinstatement of the French Legation at Bangkok.

On the main line arrival platform at Liverpool Street Station London is a notice "This way to Central London Line (Tube Station)." Immediately opposite is a large bill, "Prepare to meet thy God."

A Home writer refers to a sweet specimen of blurbry discovered on the jacket of an American novel, which is described as "A spirited and amusing tale of affluence and divorce in high society, but pervaded by a wholesome atmosphere." Any comment would spoil it.

The Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, speaking on April 4 at a function in connection with the parade of motor vehicles, expressed the view that the advance of motor transport was inevitable and that in England they must increase the number of gigantic highways for their accommodation. He said he was convinced that the country would benefit immensely by the institution in recent years of the Ministry of Transport.

Italy is determined that tourists who visit that country are going to be treated right. They are going to be given such a square deal that they will want to go back again. In the first place, there is to be no profiteering by Italian hotel men. A Government decree has been issued compelling hotels to file with the Prefect every year a list of prices charged for each room in the hotel, and the prices so filed must remain in force and unchanged for at least one year. A list of these prices must also be posted in a prominent place in the hotel. There is, therefore, no opportunity for the hotel men to boost their prices when they find an opportunity, since the prices filed must cover all charges for the room and carry no "extras."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia yesterday included Mrs. J. O. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauder, Mr. R. J. Paterson, Lt. Comr. E. A. Symes, Mrs. B. Thompson, Mr. E. Zeilin and Mr. G. A. Harmon.

When the cruiser Vindictive, which has been converted from an aircraft carrier, re-commences at Chatham shortly for service on the China Station, her Royal Marine officers will be Captain J. E. Leech-Porter and Lieut. R. W. Gordon.

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Comm'd. Engr.—T. Clegg, to Titania, addl. (March 18), and for Marazon (from date of joining). Lieut.-Commr. (E.)—B. W. Greathead, to Tamar, addl. (April 10), and as assist. to Chief Engr. Hongkong Dockyard (from date of joining).

The Empire's Mother and Baby competition closes on June 13, the date by which entries from overseas must reach the National Baby Week Council. The Committee trust they may have the China Mail's very cordial support in securing a good entry from among our readers. The prize list discloses an attractive array of gifts. The Champion baby will be awarded an Endowment Policy of £100.

The King on his sea trip in the Mediterranean has probably recalled another compulsory sea voyage, namely, his first. That was on the old Bacchante, in the early eighties, when 478 days were spent at sea. On the Mediterranean station he spent over three years as a lieutenant. His roughest experience must have been in the old Thrush, on the West Indies station—the displacement of the vessel was only 805 tons. The staff was so small that a chaplain was not carried, and the King—then Prince George—had to conduct Sunday service as captain.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand who is the second son of Viscount Hampden has been appointed Second Sea Lord in the place of the late Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour. Sir Hubert entered the Navy in 1883, became Lieutenant in 1892, Commander in 1902, Captain 1907. He was Naval Attaché at Tokyo from 1912-1914; Naval Assistant to the Second Sea Lord at the Admiralty 1915-1916; Chief of Staff to Sir David Beatty commanding the battle cruiser fleet in 1916; Captain of the Fleet and Commodore 1st class 1916-1919; Rear-Admiral 1919, and commanded His Majesty's yachts from 1919-1922.

The Portuguese Interport Football team reached the Colony from Shanghai by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Philatelists at least should be interested in the new stamps which are now being prefixed to correspondence from Macao.

Plans on a large scale have been prepared for a Christianization campaign to be waged all over China this summer through the daily vacation Bible schools, a movement which has existed in China for the past six years and has been attended by great success.

The Wembley authorities are negotiating with the railway companies with a view to getting reduced fares within the Greater London area this year. As the Duke of Devonshire indicated, this is of the utmost importance, for the success of the second year will depend very much on persuading Londoners in the mass to go to Wembley constantly. The point cannot be proved from statistics, but it was the general impression last year that Wembley failed to attract the London multitude to the desired extent, partly because Wembley, though accessible, was not quite accessible enough, and partly because the cheap railway facilities were not quite cheap enough.

Here is a remarkable letter which an East Indian firm in London has received from a native agency in Calcutta:

"Dear Sirs.—We are duly in receipt of your favour. By this mail we have nothing specially profound to say. With deep regret, however, which rends our aggrieved hearts, we beg to announce that a deep misty cloud recently hovered over us for eight days. It did not clear away until it successfully washed off our hands our most steady, energetic, and pious junior manager. Breathing his last on the night of the 28th ultimo, and leaving us to look after his path with wishful and fearful eyes, he leapt up to his everlasting, green celestial palace in the heaven above. Awaiting further instructions, we are, etc."

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Consignees of cargo by her are
hereby informed that all goods are
being landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra-hazardous
Godowns of the HONGKONG &
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CO. LTD., whence, and/or from the
Wharves, delivery can be obtained.No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns,
and all cargo not cleared by the
22d April, 1925, will be subject
to rent.All claims must be presented
within ten days of the steamer's
arrival here, after which date they
cannot be recognized.Damaged packages are to be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignee and Messrs. Goddard
and Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 21st
April, 1925.

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Agents
Hongkong, 16th April, 1925.

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CONTINENT.

THE Steamship

"KANSAS"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by
her are informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of
Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be
obtained.No claims will be admitted if or the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after 27th
April, 1925, will be subject to rent.All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before 4th May, 1925, or they
will not be recognized.All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesday or Friday, between the hours
of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within
the free storage period of one week.No Fire Insurance has been effected
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Mr. L. G. De Alwis

malaria andague, one of whom, Mr.
L. G. De Alwis, an electrician, of
Balley street, Colombo, has recorded his
experience as follows:"I could not get malaria out of my
system. Periodically the fever returned.
When about my work I used to be seized
by shivering fits and had to take to bed.
Of course I had frequent quinine injections;
these brought relief, but though I
persevered with them they did not free
me from malaria.""I know of Mr. Williams' Pink Pills,
but it was not until I had suffered for a
long time and my health was at a low
ebb that I gave them a trial. As they
seemed to do me good I persevered
with the treatment. They certainly
freed me from malaria when quinine
preparations had failed. Whereas I used
to have frequent attacks I have not
suffered from malaria since that time.
Now I am indeed thankful for the
relief the pills have brought me."(Drugs are everywhere sold Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or pot
fee, \$1.60 per bottle, six bottles for \$3.
from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Kiangsu Road, Shanghai.)"BUY THE TRUTH."
A MODERN CHURCHMAN'S
SERMON.(A sermon preached in the
College Chapel a few years ago
by the Vice-Principal of St
Aidan's Theological College,
Birkenhead, and later published
in "The Modern Churchman.")"Buy the Truth, and sell it
not."—Prov. xxiii, 22.Truthfulness is one of those
qualities which are absolutely
indispensable in the character of
all who would become leaders of
men. And by "truthfulness" we
mean, not only a scrupulous
accuracy of statement, but a com-
plete honesty of purpose, an
absence of the intention to
deceive, whether by word, or
action, or by the silence which is
sometimes, as eloquent, as any
speech. It is true that a dishonest
man may for a time acquire a great
influence over his fellows; but this
influence lasts only so long as
he is able to impose upon them.Whenever the mask of deception
is torn away, his power vanishes
with it. Men will follow strange
leaders sometimes—hard task-
masters, wild fanatics, misguided
enthusiasts; but rarely, if ever,
will they yield themselves to
follow one whom they know to be
insincere.Now the life-work of the Chris-
tian minister is (or ought to be) a
work of leadership. Unless the
clergy can, in some measure, guide
and inspire the lives of others,
their office will be of little value.And yet I imagine that we are
all conscious that the clerical office
in England today is not wholly
free from the suspicion of
insincerity. You will not, of
course, find much reference to
that suspicion in the pages of the
"Church Press"; nor are the
clergy (nor even theological
students) perhaps the most likely
persons to hear open expressions
of it in their presence. But in the
pages of the less orthodox
theological journals it is (as many
of you know) a constant theme
for discussion; and those of you
who have mixed freely with men
of various types have doubtless
heard evidences of it often enough.Men are quite ready to grant
that the clergy of to-day are,
on the whole, men of energy and
self-sacrifice and kindness; but
they would hesitate to add to the list
of clerical virtues a passion for truth
at all costs, or a readiness to face
the deeper problems of life with
entire honesty and sincerity of
purpose.

Contrast.

Have you ever noticed, for
instance, the following contrast?
If a notable man of science makes
a pronouncement with regard to
some religious question, the
general public are anxious to hear
what he has to say. He may be
but an amateur in theology, but
he is believed to be at least an
honest seeker after truth. If, on the
other hand, a leader of religion
(who does not happen to be also
a qualified scientist) ventures to
comment upon some problem of
science, he is dismissed with an
amused contempt, and told not to
meddle in matters outside his own
province. And why? because it
is assumed that he has a theological
axe to grind, and is not simply
anxious to find the truth for its
own sake.I am not contending that the assump-
tion is always correct, but merely
that it exists. And if it exists,
it is surely well that we
should look fairly in the face,
and not shrink its consideration
as an unpleasant topic. For if it is
a mistaken impression, it can only
be refuted by those who have
taken the trouble to think out the
causes which have produced it,
and who realize what measure of
truth (if any) it contains.Now the suspicion of clerical
insincerity seems to me to be
bound up, in part, with certain
features of clerical life which
cannot be, and indeed ought not
to be, entirely removed. One
such feature is this: that the
priest—like the lawyer, and (to
a lesser degree) the statesman—
deals with truth expressed in
fixed forms.In the case of the
lawyer, these forms are the laws of
the land; in the case of the
statesman, the traditions of his
party and the constitution of his
country; in the case of the priest,
Bible and Creeds and Articles.Now fixed forms for the
expression of truth are inevitable
and invaluable. They guide and
check the extravagances of
individuals; they form a firm
backbone within the life of the society
or nation.But at the same time fixed forms
have this disadvantage: they do
not grow along with the growth of
human thought and life. Thought
moves on; they remain unchanged;
or at least, if they are changed,
it is not till long after
the change in men's thoughts. You
cannot legislate (we are often
reminded) in advance of public
opinion; human life and
thought must change first,
and then, later on—sometimes
much later on—the laws are adapt-
ed to the changed conditions.

Truth.

Now it follows that those who
try to deal with the outward
forms and expressions of truth are
often confronted with the claimsof a double loyalty; an "immediate
loyalty" to the fixed forms, to
which they have in many cases
solemnly pledged themselves; and
a "wider loyalty" to all that is true
and noble—including perhaps
truths which they have only lately
come to realize, and which do not
seem to be fully covered by the
ancient formulae.So it is with the lawyer; he owes
an "immediate loyalty" to the law
of the land, which he has sworn to
administer; so too the statesman
owes an "immediate loyalty" to
the constitution of which he is
member; but they both owe also a
"wider loyalty" to the welfare of
their country. And there are times
when the letter of the law does not
seem wholly fitted to serve the
common weal, or wherein an ancient
constitution proves inadequate for
the needs of a growing Empire.Then arises the problem of a
double loyalty; and then comes
the critic's opportunity to bring
his charge of insincerity. If the
"wider loyalty" is faithfully
maintained, we hear scornful
charges of blindness and obscurantism;if the "wider loyalty" is felt to be more
compelling, and the new truths are
welcomed, we are asked, with indignation, what
of your solemn vows and pledges?I need not point out how acutely
the problem confronts the clergy.On the whole, the tendency of
the clerical mind always seems to
be to concentrate attention on the
"wider loyalty"—the faithful
adherence to ancient forms of
belief and practice; and sometimes
the claim of the wider loyalty to
truth at all times and at all costs
seems to be almost forgotten.

Insincerity.

And here, it seems to me, we
come to the root of the charge
of insincerity which is brought
against the clergy. Men believe
that the bigger problems of life
are not really approached with a
fair-mindedness by the leaders of religion,
that they pre-judge the case with
over-easy troubleshooting to weigh
the evidence. Instead of asking,
"Is this true? they ask, Is it orthodox?"Facts must be made to fit into the
clerical standard of orthodoxy,
and if not, so much the worse
for the facts; they can at least receive
no ecclesiastical recognition.Is this an unfair charge? I fear
not entirely, and I would appeal in
confirmation of this to the story of
the long conflict between Church
and Science. You know how every
important advance in scientific
knowledge has been met by the
Church with suspicion and opposi-
tion. The cry has been raised that
"the Faith is in danger!" and
pulpit and Press have rung with
ecclesiastical denunciations, fierce
language, futile in effect. For
the judgment of the Church upon
the progress of science has again
and again been reversed by the
verdict of history.Let us take a few instances.
From the 4th to the 15th century,
the Church strove to suppress the
novel theory that the earth is
spherical and not flat; and Columbus,
when he was planning to sail round
the world, was confronted with a long
array of proofs from the Fathers to prove
the impurity of such an attempt.Again, when some bold astronomers
in the 16th century dared to suggest
that the earth is not the centre of the
Universe, all Christendom was
scandalised; and Martin Luther and the
Papal authorities agreed, for once, that
the new theory was unscriptural
and profane.So also in more recent times.
The triumphs of science in the
19th century were contested, inch
by inch, by the leaders of the
Church, and contested in vain.And why? Not because the clergy
were insincere, in the sense that
they consciously attacked what
they believed to be true. No; they
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and dislike of the new theories.But they were insincere in this;
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Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun, the central figure in a suit brought by his former wife, Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, for £1,000 she said she advanced him during their marriage, was photographed with his present wife, Dowager Lady Carnarvon and one of his counsel as they left the London court where the sensational suit was being tried. Dennistoun has alleged various cases of misconduct by his wife with fashionable and important men in London Society. Mrs. Dennistoun alleges her former husband "sold" her to General Sir John Cowans during the war to further his military aims.

DR. WALTER SIMONS.

The presidential elections in Germany, when a successor to the late President Friedrich Ebert will be chosen, will take place during the latter part of April. In the meantime, Dr. Walter Simons has been named as President pro tem. He is shown at his desk in the official Berlin Reichstag office.

GEN. PERSHING REACHES WASHINGTON

VITELLO BAGINOLI

Vitello Baginoli was sentenced to a term in jail for non-support of his wife, but his sentence expired a year ago. He constantly refuses to leave, claiming he likes the jail life, and the authorities are endeavouring to find a way to force him out.

WRECK OF POWER HOUSE, MINE 41

While labourers toiled frantically to save the thirty-four miners entombed in Mine 41, of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, at Fairmont, the Federal investigation into the cause of the disastrous explosion resulted in the arrest of three men. No specific charge has been lodged against them, but their arrest grew out of the theory that the mine may have been bombed.

GERALD CHAPMAN

Gerald Chapman, famous crook, serving a 25-year term in prison for \$2,500,000 mail robbery is now facing a jury on the charge of murdering a policeman after escaping from prison.

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY & PRINCESS XENIA

PRINCESS ANASTASIA & EDOUARD HERRIOT

Leopold Godowsky, famous pianist, has filed suit against a New York city hotel for \$50,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained from scalding water that came from the "cold" tap in his bath. The former Princess Xenia of Russia, who inherited the fortune of Princess Anastasia seriously ill from complications that followed the birth of her first baby. A riot was started in the French Chamber of Deputies when the Premier, M. Herriot, announced that France was determined to carry out its programme of non-sectarian schools for Alsace. The condition of Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, who has been ill for several weeks, has greatly improved.

MRS. WALTER SHAW & HER SON

"Sparkplug," five-year-old alligator owned by Mrs. Walter Shaw, adores the radio, dislikes puppy dogs and would like to live on pet goldfish.

GLORIA GOULD BISHOP & SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF

Gloria Gould Bishop, youngest daughter of the late George J. Gould and wife of Henry A. Bishop, Jr., has given birth to a baby girl. Sir Basil Zaharoff, Europe's "mystery man," and said to be one of the richest men in the world, has secured a majority of the stock in the Sea Bathing Society, the facetious name under which the gambling casino at Monte Carlo does business. "It was the most charming divorce I ever received," declared Mrs. Jean Nash, the "best dressed woman in the world" in telling Miss of her Cairo divorce from Sabot Bay, son of Egyptian millionaire, to whom she had married only a month. Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, has announced to the League of Nations that Great Britain rejects the Geneva peace protocol as making for war rather than for peace.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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YOU MAKE ME SICK. YOU NEVER WANT TO GO WITH ANY ONE THAT IS STYLISH.

WELL - I'LL PHONE THE COUNT AND CALL OFF THE ENGAGEMENT.

IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO STAY HOME BUT I'D RATHER NOT THAN BE WITH THE COUNT.

WELL - I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T GO WITH THE COUNT - HE WANTED YOU TO TAKE HIM TO DINTY MOORES.

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